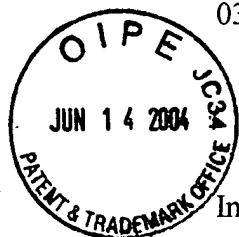


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

European Patent Document No. EP 0 711 061 A1 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 8-139906 were cited in a March 4, 2004 Official Action in a Japanese counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application. An Abstract for the Japanese document was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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